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able that it seems almost improvident to inquire how much one ought to save before facing the question of what one can possibly do without. Here the people who are said to have too much for their own good have an advantage over the rest of us. The future of their children is secure. If they dread death it is not because they fear to leave their wives and children un-

provided for. Many of them go on saving just the same, and talk poor if a railroad or a street car company should be allowed to market for their real estate at an exalted profit. Are there more irritating open or hidden enemies of the people than the conservative persons of large means who are perpetually harping on saving and the like? Just they are the ones to put by for a rainy day, as they call it, 25 per cent. or more, and then to be sure to have the strictest careworn by solitude of this sort is the one fool in creation who is not entitled to some morsel of pity.

THE FAMILY PARTY.

**Suggestion for a Mild Reform in that
Sacred Institution.**

Scrubner's Magazine.

When I was a child was the simplest but dearest of all forms of an institution, and that, at that time of limited observation and smaller experience, I believed to be peculiarly of every woman's life. I have since come to know is a revered and established part of the theory and practice of every woman's life. It is the family. Namely, the family party. Daily living alone

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strain of the whole nation during the war, and the modern mode of life and the universal softness and dissipation of modern cityed life are thought to have won a sufficient reaction. When Ferdinand de Lesseps was a boy in the College Henry IV, at the age of five he was sent to the sleeping rooms, and elsewhere to any extent, was unknown; the last of a generation whose only breakfast, while waiting for noontime lunch, was a bowl of cold soup, and who bathed and washed down with cold water from the pump.

Business Embarrassments.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 28.—At 2 o'clock this morning a deposit of \$200,000 was made in the South Superior in behalf of a receiver, acting for the Chicago & North Western R.R. Co., for the deposits. Lately the city checked against this account and the doors were closed. The receiver, however, says that the embarrassed affairs of the institution will be straightened out soon and business will be resumed.


NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The wholesale and retail dry-goods and millinery firm of J.

Ought to Have Her Share.

Miss Pollard is thinking of having a representative at hand on the occasions of Colonel Brown's public appearances in order that some of the profits may be paid to her as they come in. Inasmuch as much of the Colonel's life as a public curiosity is due to the efforts of Miss Pollard there seems to be reason in her plan.

Liscamen Sues for \$60,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Edward Mulen is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$60,000 damages. While working as a wireman for the company he was by live wire and received injuries which, it is alleged, permanently disabled him.



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